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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/024,746
Filing Date	December 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Michael Hock
Group Art Unit	3634
Examiner Name	Gregory J. Strimbu
Attorney Docket Number	4680-00001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RTE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02.1000

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

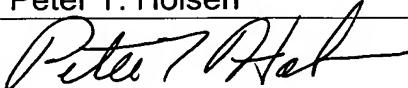
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$1,218.00 enclosed.

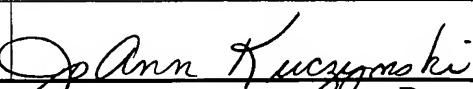
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Signature		Date	8/9/04

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FEE TRANSMISSION

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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COMPLETE IF KNOWN

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. CLAIMS Extra Fee from below Fee Paid

Total claims	50 -	36 =	14 X \$18 =	\$252
Independent Claims	5 -	4 =	1 X \$86 =	\$86

Multiple Dependent Claims	<u> </u> X <u> </u> =
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2001 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2003 145	Multiple dependent claim	
1204 86	2004 43	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 338.00)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 880.00)

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Application No. 10/024,746
Amendment Submitted with RCE Dated August 9, 2004



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/024,746
Applicant : Michael Hock
Filed : December 19, 2001
Title : Lightweight Door for
Motor Vehicles
TC/A.U. : 3634
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action of April 9, 2004, a one month extension of time hereby requested, with fee attached. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.